

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A jukebox system, comprising:

a plurality of jukebox devices, wherein each jukebox device includes a microprocessor, a storage device for storing audiovisual information that can be reproduced by the jukebox device in response to user requests, an audio system for playing audio, a display device for displaying video, and a communication system for enabling the jukebox to communicate through an audiovisual distribution network;

a server remote to said jukebox device that provides services to said jukebox

device, wherein said server and each of said jukebox devices can communicate with each other through said distribution network; and

a plurality of remote control devices for said jukebox devices, respectively, each of said remote controls:

comprising a remote transmitter that is associated with a receiver connected to a control circuit of a jukebox device; and

being operable to control one of said jukebox devices only when said jukebox device recognizes a control code comprising an-a defined identification code transmitted from the remote control;

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– and further wherein at least one jukebox of said plurality of jukebox devices further comprising is operable:

a remote control code storage mechanism that stores a remote control device identification code sent by the associated remote control device;

a server code storage mechanism that stores a server identification code sent by the server connected to said plurality of jukebox devices, said server identification code identifying another remote control device;

to store a storage location that stores the defined identification code for use in comparing the control code comprising the remote control device identification code sent by the remote control and/or by the server identification code via the distribution network with the defined identification code stored on the jukebox to determine whether or not the jukebox will respond to control codes from the remote control;;

the remote control unit comprising a specific key that triggers, when actuated, a signal comprising only the said defined identification code which facilitates the storing of this defined identification code by the jukebox on the first use of the remote control unit, each remote control device being provided for controlling a plurality of functions of a jukebox device.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The jukebox system of claim 11, wherein each of said jukeboxes include a learning mode that enables the identification code to be obtained from the remote control when the specific key is actuated and stored on the jukebox.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The jukebox device of claim 11, wherein the remote control is operable to activate and deactivate the jukebox device.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The jukebox device of claim 11, wherein the remote control is operable to activate and deactivate a payment device on the jukebox device.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The jukebox device of claim 12, wherein the learning mode is incorporated into an operating system of the jukebox device, this learning mode being triggered by touching a special button displayed on the display device of the jukebox.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The jukebox device of claim 11, wherein said remote control devices have a plurality of keys and are operable to transmit a control code comprising an identification code and at least one code of the key that has been used, and further wherein at least one jukebox is operable to store said identification code for use in comparing the control code comprising the identification code sent by the remote control or by the server via the distribution network with said identification code stored on the jukebox to determine whether or not the jukebox will respond to codes from the remote control.